

**EPA/WESTAR Exceptional Events Implementation Workshop**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
November 8 & 9  
Denver, Colorado

*Objective:* Provide an overview of the Exceptional Events Rule revisions with a focus on scope and process changes. Discuss application of rule revisions and implementation guidance to select event and pollutant combinations. Foster a collegial environment for shared goals and objectives, including effective implementation of the revised Exceptional Events Rule.

*Audience:* Federal, state, local and tribal air and land management agency staff with responsibility for developing, submitting and reviewing exceptional events demonstrations.

**November 8, Bison/Bitterroot EPA Regional Office, 1595 Wynkoop Street**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
8:00-8:15	Welcome and Introductions	Vera Kornylak/ Phil Lorang, EPA OAQPS
8:15-9:30	Overview of Exceptional Events Rule Revisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project scope</li> <li>• Technical criteria: the finer points</li> <li>• Demonstration development, submittal and review</li> <li>• Mitigation</li> </ul>	Ruben Casso, EPA OAQPS
9:30-9:45	Break	
9:45-11:30	Hands-on AQS Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Event Identification</li> <li>• Event Aggregation</li> </ul>	Robert Coats, EPA OAQPS
11:30-1:00	Lunch On Your Own	On Your Own
1:00-2:00	Event Case Study: Wildfires and Ozone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applying the rule revisions and final guidance</li> <li>• 2015 Fires - Washoe County, NV</li> </ul>	Michael Flagg/Anna Mebust, Region 9
2:00-2:45	Prescribed Fires <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of rule requirements</li> <li>• FLM resources</li> </ul>	Beth Palma, EPA OAQPS Pete Lahm, USFS
2:45-3:00	Break	
3:00-4:00	Event Case Study: High Wind Dust and PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applying the rule revisions</li> </ul>	Michael Flagg/Anna Mebust, EPA Region 9
4:00-5:00	Event Case Study: Stratospheric Ozone Intrusions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applying the rule revisions</li> <li>• June 8-9, 2015 SI event – Ute Indian Tribe</li> </ul>	Richard Payton, EPA Region 8
5:00-5:30	Wrap up and Next Steps: How do we continue to improve process efficiency and work collaboratively?	Group Discussion -Vera Kornylak and Beth Palma to facilitate
5:30	Adjourn for the day	

**November 9, Lawrence A/B, WESTIN Hotel, 1672 Lawrence Street**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
8:00-8:15	Overview of Day 2	Bob Lebens
8:15-8:45	Wildland Fire EE Implementation Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Old/New PM<sub>2.5</sub> Exceptional Event requirements – Salmon, ID, 2012</li></ul>	Sara Strachan, IDEQ DEQ
8:45-9:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ozone/Wildfire statistical model</li></ul>	Dan Jaffe, UW
9:45-10:00	Break	
10:00-10:25	Wildland Fire Implementation Tools (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wildland Fire Assessment Tools: SmartFire/BlueSky</li></ul>	Sim Larkin, USFS
10:25-11:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application of ‘tiered approach’ to ozone/wildfire events in Washington</li></ul>	Farren Herron-Thorpe, WA DOE
11:10-11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WRAP tools</li></ul>	Tom Moore, WESTAR-WRAP
11:30-1:00	Lunch On Your Own	
1:00-1:30	Regional Exceptional Events Workgroup	Sara Strachan
1:30-2:30	Program Implementation – facilitated discussions (15 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initial Notifications</li><li>• Alternate Path</li><li>• ‘Reasonable Controls’</li><li>• Mitigation Plan</li></ul>	Daren Winkelman, NV Karen Magliano, CARB Laurie Hulse-Moyer, WA DOE
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-4:30	Implementing the Exceptional Events Rule Panel-Q&A	Karen Magliano, Michael Flagg, Beth Palma
4:30	Workshop Adjourns	